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- (1) Request for One-Month Extension of Time and
- (2) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Dated May 6, 2004.

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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-Month Extension of time to file the response to the Final Office Action of May 6, 2004 in the above-referenced case. An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action of May 6, 2004 is attached.

It is believed the fee for this extension is \$55.00. The Assignee of record is a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional monies and/or credit any overpayment to the Locke, Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (041443-00752). A duplicate copy of this Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 7, 2004

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